such as use to bu) great quantities to sell the same after at
excessive prices

*November* THE EARL OF SHREWSBURY RETURNS
*My* Lord of Shrewsbury and those that accompanied him to
Rouen are returned

A PROCLAMATION CONCERNING THE DEARTH

Because of the great dearth of corn this year proclamation is
made against those ingrocsers, forestallers and ingraters of corn
that increase the price of corn by spreading a false report that
much quantity of corn is being earned out of the realm by sea
and thereby occasion given of want Likewise it is straitly
forbidden to carry any corn by sea out of the realm Moreover
sundry persons of ability that had intended to save then-
charges by hving privately in London or towns corporate,
thereby leaving their hospitality and the relief of their poor
neighbours, are charged not to break up their households , and
all others that have of late time broken up their households to
return to their houses again without delay Likewise tluxe
that have charge of any castle or forts upon the sea coasts shall
presently repair to their charges and there reside in their own
person during all this winter season, and to have care how the
forts are furnished, and to make petition for their defects

4*i *November* VARIOUS OPINIONS CONCERNING THE SPANISH
DANGER

There are many advertisements from Spain of these great
preparations and a purpose to come for England It is said
that every fifth man in Spain is taken for service, and that
40,000 soldiers are appointed, but most of them simple ill-
apparelled boys Manners of all nations are constrained to

serve, but there are great stirs among them for want of pay and victuals, and a great dearth both in Portugal and Spain Wherefor some hold that an invasion is meant, others only some spoiling on the sea coast in revenge for Cadiz Many think that they will invade the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton or attack London from the Thames , but all that this attack will be in winter when unlocked for and the Queen's navy not ready